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15                   **RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 21, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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17                  In response to the **December 21, 2006** final office action (the Action), the  
18 response is provided as follows:

19                  The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

20                  Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.